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SUBJECT: WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS (SEIDENBERG, RICHARD)

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1. DEPARTMENT HAS CONTACTED SEIDENBERG'S PARENTS AND THEY HAVE NOT HEARD FROM HIM SINCE SEPTEMBER 28. IN LAST LETTER SEIDENBERG SAID HE WOULD BE TRAVELING TO SYRIA, LEBANON AND JORDAN.

2. EMBASSY ROME IS REQUESTED TO APPROACH ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY STATING WE HAVE INFORMATION THAT SEIDENBERG, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, MAY HAVE ENTERED SYRIA FROM TURKEY IN EARLY OCTOBER. SEIDENBERG HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE THIS TIME AND WE ASSUME HE IS BEING HELD BY SYRIANS. REQUEST FOREIGN MINISTRY INSTRUCT US INT DAMASCUS APPROACH SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS SEIDENBERG. SEIDENBERG'S PARENTS ARE VERY CONCERNED; WE WOULD APPRECIATE URGENT REPLY. WOULD BE HELPFUL IF ADANA LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COULD PROVIDE PASSPORT DATA AND DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM

TURKEY, BUT ROME SHOULD NOT WAIT FOR RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION. RUSH

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